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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

The amendment filed January 21, 2003 has been entered.

Claims 1-61 have been cancelled.

Claims 62-108 have been newly submitted.

5       The reply filed on January 21, 2003 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicants have elected Group VI, stating that there was no requirement to elect a single nucleotide sequence for this group. However, this statement is incorrect. The restriction requirement of September 18, 2002 required that a single nucleotide sequence also be elected. See page 2, lines 2-12. While the originally filed  
10 claims of Group VI were not drawn to more than one nucleotide sequence, applicants have cancelled all of the originally filed claims and submitted new claims, which are now drawn to more than one sequence. Therefore, election of a single nucleotide sequence is required, as set forth in the restriction requirement. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from  
15 the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

It is suggested that Applicant begin using the new format for entry of amendments, as  
20 set forth at <http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/pac/dapp/opla/preognotice/revamdtprac.htm>.

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Elizabeth F. McElwain whose telephone number is (703) 308-1794. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM.

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